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**International Conference on  
Financing Regional Agricultural Policy  
in West Africa  
(ECOWAP/CAADP)**



**Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja (Nigeria)  
November 11-12, 2009**

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**Conference Agenda**

## Wednesday November 11, 2009

- 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration of participants
- 09.30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Seating of participants
- 10 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. **Formal opening ceremony**  
Address by the President of the ECOWAS Commission  
Address by the President of ROPPA  
Address by the representative of the African Union Commission  
Address by the Coordinator of the United Nations Special Team for the Food Security Crisis  
Address by the representative of the development partners  
Address by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Chairman of the Conference of Heads of States and Government of the ECOWAS member states
- 10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee break \_\_\_\_\_

### Commencement of deliberations

- 11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Presentation of the objectives and expected results of the conference**
- 11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. **General introduction: the main guiding principles of ECOWAP/CAADP in light of the new international context**

### 1<sup>st</sup> sequence: The NAIPs

- 11.45 a.m. – 12.05 p.m. *1<sup>st</sup> presentation: The state of progress of the NAIP process in the member states*  
The dynamics in progress  
The priorities identified  
Needs, resources mobilized and financing gaps
- 12.05 p.m. – 1 p.m. **Discussions**
- 1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

### 2<sup>nd</sup> sequence: The regional mobilizing and federating programs

- 2.30 p.m. – 3 p.m. *2<sup>nd</sup> presentation: Presentation of the regional mobilizing and federating programs*  
Context and justification  
The three components  
Financing needs, resources mobilized and financing gaps  
The institutional framework and financial mechanisms
- 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. **Discussions**
- 4 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee break \_\_\_\_\_

### **3<sup>rd</sup> sequence: The Regional Partnership Compact**

4.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Presentation of the Draft Regional Partnership Compact for the implementation of ECOWAP/CAADP</b>
5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	<b>Questions</b>
5.30 p.m.	<b>Adjournment of deliberations</b>
7 p.m.	<b>Dinner offered by the ECOWAS Commission</b>

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## **Thursday November 12, 2009**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> sequence (continued): The Regional Partnership Compact**

9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<b>Group work on the draft Compact</b> <b>Group 1:</b> ECOWAS Commission, AUC, NEPAD, representatives of the member states, regional professionals and financial institutions <b>Group 2:</b> Technical and financial partners
10.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	_____ Coffee break _____
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<b>Presentation and discussion of the amendments to the draft Compact suggested by the work groups</b>
12 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	_____ Lunch _____

### **Final sequence: Adoption of the Regional Partnership Compact**

2.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	<b>Presentation of the amended Regional Partnership Compact</b>
3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	<b>Formal declarations:</b> Development partners, AUC, NEPAD, Professional organizations Private sector and financial institutions ECOWAS Commission
3.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Formal signing of the Regional Partnership Compact</b>
4 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Formal closing ceremony — Chairman of the ECOWAS Council of Ministers</b>
5 p.m.	<b>Closing cocktail</b>

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